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U	S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,	DATE: May 3, 2006							
	NSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNI FFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING	U.S. Application. No. (if known):							
INTERN	IATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2005/007349	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: April 28, 2004							
TITLE OF INVENTION: β-chitin Complex and Method for Producing the Same									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Shigenori KUGA; Yoshiharu NISHIYAMA, Masahisa WADA, and Yasutomo NOISHIKI									
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. 🛛	. A This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. 🗆	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. 🖾	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4. 🗆	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5. 🖾	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)								
6. 🛚	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. ☑ is attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7. 🛛	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. \(\preceq \) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. \(\preceq \) have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. \(\preceq \) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. \(\preceq \) have not been made and will not be made.								
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. 🗆	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)), including a power of attorney.								
10. 🗆	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:									
11. 🛛	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (PTO/SB/08) and the International Search Report								
12. 🗌	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: Please publish the assignee data with the application.								
13. 🗌	A preliminary amendment.								
14. 🛛	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76								
15. 🗌	A substitute specification.								
16. 🗌	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17. 🗆	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.								
18. 🗌	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19. 🗌	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20. 🛛	Other items or information: Translation of text in drawings (2 sheets)								

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the international application to pending status.								

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